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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA
TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN NIACT IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV NIACT IMMEDIATE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5310
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT NIACT IMMEDIATE
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AMCONSUL DHAHRAN IMMEDIATE
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LBJECT: CODEL RYAN/STEELE

REF: A. AMMAN 5740 (NOTAL)

B. TEL AVIV 8712 (NOTAL)

C. TEL AVIV 8690

1. IF CODEL PREFERS, SAUDIA OFFICE JIDDA SAYS SAUDIA FLIGHT
835 AMMAN/JIDDA (VIA DHAHRAN AND RIYADH), OPERATING TUESDAY,
OCT 30; DEPARTS AMMAN 1330, ARRIVES JIDDA 2200.

2. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED CODEL WITH MINISTER OF
STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OMAR SAQQAF MORNING
OCT 29. SAQQAF PERSONALLY IN FAVOR CODEL BEING
GRANTED AUDIENCE WITH KING, AND WOULD FOLLOW
THIS UP WHEN HE TRAVELS TO RIYADH LATER IN
AFTERNOON. AT SAME TIME HE NOTED KING UNDER
EXTRAORDINARY PRESSURES AND THAT SHORTNESS OF
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LEAD TIME COULD INVOLVE SCHEDULING PROBLEMS.

AMBASSADOR PROMISED TO INFORM SAQQAF IMMEDIATELY
WHEN CODEL ETA FIXED. SAQQAF ALSO SAID HE WISHED
HIMSELF TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES AND WAS READY
TO PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE THAT MIGHT BE
REQUIRED.

3. WILLIAM JOHNSON, DEPUTY SECRETARY SIMON'S ASSISTANT, NOW
SCHEDULED ARRIVE JIDDA TONIGHT, OCT 29 (IF HE MAKES CONNECTION
IN BEIRUT) AND ACCORDINGLY WILL BE AVAILABLE IN SAUDI ARABIA
PER TEL AVIV 8694.

4. DOES CODEL WISH EMBASSY JIDDA BEGIN MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR
DEPARTURE? IF SO, ADVISE PREFERRED ITINERARY FOLLOWING JIDDA
AND ETD.
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